

# REGISTRY OF EXPOSURE INFORMATION

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#### **PURPOSE**

- ◆ Establish a Web-Based Registry of DOE Worker Exposure Information
- ◆ Facilitate Analysis of DOE Safety and Health Information
- ◆ Enhance Corporate Level Awareness of Safety and Health Issues

#### **BACKGROUND**

- ◆ Many Thousands of Dollars Spent Annually to Sample and Analyze Hazards
- ◆ Resultant Data Only Available to Organizations That Collect It
- ◆ Other Organizations Seeking Data Access Lack Knowledge of Data Location or Existence

#### **BENEFITS**

- ◆ The System Will Facilitate:
  - Identification of Significant/Prominent Stressors
  - Quick Evaluation of DOE Occupational Health Hazards
  - Rapid Response to New Hazard Information
  - Networking by Occupational Health Professionals
  - Characterization of Extent and Condition of Data

#### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Prepare Project Plan
- ◆ Develop Registry Structure
- ◆ Prepare User Information
- ◆ Develop Web Site
- **♦** Promotion
- ◆ Maintain Registry Custodianship

#### **METHODS**

- **♦** Achieve Team Consensus
- ◆ Utilize Lessons Learned with Similar Information Technology Projects/Registries
- ◆ Pilot Test

#### COORDINATION

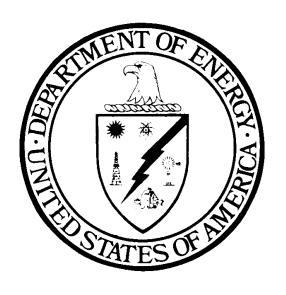
- ◆ Other EH Offices
- ◆ HQ Offices (DP, EM, ER)
- ◆ Operations Offices (RL, OAK, RF)
- **♦** Site Contractor Organizations

## SUPPORTS EH-5 STRATEGIC PLAN

- ◆ Enhances Corporate H&S Communication
- ◆ Facilitates Corporate Level Analysis
- ◆ Optimizes Efficient Transfer of Information

#### **SCHEDULE**

- ◆ Nov. 1 '98 Complete Project Plan
- ◆ Dec.1 '98 Research Other Registries
- ◆ Apr. 1 '99 Draft Registry Structure and User Information
- ◆ Jun. 1 '99 Final Registry Structure and User Information
- ◆ Jul. 1 '99 Registry On Line
- ◆ Oct. 1 '99 Registry Utilization Report (Quarterly Thereafter)



### FIELD PROGRAM SHARING

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#### **PURPOSE**

- **◆** Communicate DOE's Best Programs
- ◆ Subject Specific, e.g.,
  - Electrical
  - Confined Spaces

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **◆** EH-5

- Recognizes Most Problems Are Solved
   Somewhere
- Is Aware of Excellent Programs Through ISMS, VPP, EWP
- Is Aware of Shortcomings Through ORPS, EH
   Residents, Mgt Reviews

### BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- ◆ VPP and OSHWPP Experience
  - Sites Are Eager to Share
- ◆ Gives Positive Visibilty and Performance Measure
- ♦ Weak Sites Can Be Motivated to Accept Help

#### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Form a HQ/Field Team
- ◆ Describe Field Program Sharing (FPS)
- **♦** Publicize FPS
- ◆ Maintain FPS Structure
- ◆ Maintain Recognition Process

#### **METHODS**

- **♦** Team Consensus
- ◆ Review OSHWPP for Lessons Learned
- ◆ Benchmark With Outside Organizations

### METHODS (Cont'd)

- ◆ Develop Excellence Criteria, Offerings Format
- ◆ Accept and Validate Offered Programs
- ◆ Put Program Documents on Web Site for Download

#### COORDINATION

- ◆ Other EH Offices
- **♦** HQ Offices
- ◆ Operations Offices
- **♦** Site Contractor Organizations

## COORDINATION (Cont'd)

- **♦** IHCC
- **◆** TRADE
- **◆** EFCOG

## SUPPORTS EH-5 STRATEGIC PLAN

- ◆ Enhances Corporate H&S Communication
- ◆ Provides Specialized Assistance in Partnership with DOE Offices
- ◆ Develops Corporate Approach to Communications
- ◆ Optimizes Efficient Transfer of Information

#### **SCHEDULE**

- ◆ Dec 1 Form Team
- ◆ Apr 1 Draft FPS Description
  - Including Info Technology
- ◆ Jun 1 Final FPS Description
  - Including Info Technology
- ◆ Jul 1 FPS On Line
- ◆ Oct 1 FPS Utilization Report